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This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation-in-part  
☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.62 of prior  
application Serial No. 799,922, filed on November 26, 1991 entitled TAMPON  
ESPECIALLY FOR FEMININE HYGIENE AND A PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING  
THIS for the following named inventor(s).

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The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application. (Note: 37 CFR 1.60 may be used for applications where the prior application is not to be abandoned.)

- ☐ Enter the amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.116 but unentered, in the prior application.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis on the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above.

For--	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Calculations
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Independent Claims	2- 3	=	x \$72	= \$00.....
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- ☒ [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-750/J&J-1444/ALC.
- 4 ☐ [ ] A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- 5 ☐ [ ] A new oath or declaration is included since this application is a continuation-in-part which discloses and claims additional matter.
- 6 ☒ [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -- This is a ☐ [ ] continuation-in-part, ☒ [X] continuation, ☐ [ ] division, of application Serial No. 799,922, filed November 26, 1991, which is a continuation of Serial No. 596,454 filed October 12, 1990. --
- 7 ☒ [X] Priority of application Serial No. P3934153.4, filed on October 12, 1989 in Germany (Country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- 8 ☒ [X] The prior application is assigned of record to McNeil-PPC, Inc.
- 9 ☒ [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Robert L. Minier (Reg. #20,083), Audley A. Ciamporcero, Jr. (Reg. #26,051), Steven P. Berman (Reg. #24,772), Jason Lipow (Reg. #25,509), Michael Stark (Reg. #32,429, and Andrea L. Colby (Reg. #30,194), Johnson & Johnson, One Johnson & Johnson Plaza, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08933-7003.
- 10 ☐ [ ] Also enclosed.
- 11 ☒ [X] Address all future communications to Audley A. Ciamporcero, Jr. (Reg. #26,051), Johnson & Johnson, One Johnson & Johnson Plaza, New Brunswick, NJ 08933-7003.

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